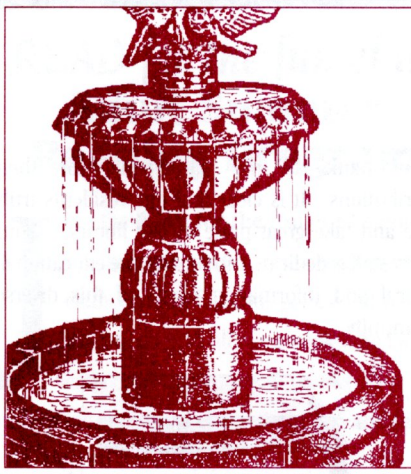

SUMMER PROGRAM ISSUE

Includes Summer Reading Program Information

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Libraries Undergo A Facelift

by Ruth Newell-Minor

With the arrival of this issue of *The Fountain,* you are about to see a flurry of activity outside the libraries of Fountaindale. The Exterior Improvement Committee, chaired by Trustee Ruth Sanecki with other Board and staff members, has developed a comprehensive plan for the grounds in Bolingbrook and Romeoville.

Throughout the summer additional lighting, lettering and signs will be installed. Landscape work will be underway as soon as the weather permits which will beautify the library grounds with new trees, shrubs, and other plantings. Electronic signs are being installed on Briarcliff Road in Bolingbrook and on Normantown Road in Romeoville. As you drive by, you will be able to read about the programs featured in the library.

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At this time of the year, we are beginning the annual summer reading program. This year's program theme is titled **READ for the fun of it**. A full description of the many wonderful programs and activities planned is provided in the enclosed issue. We hope that you and your family will participate in these events.

The Board of Trustees wishes you a good summer and happy reading.

View from the Corner Office: LYDIA M. ACOSTA, Director

What My Library Means To Me . . .

The year 2000 marks the 200th anniversary of the Library of Congress. As part of the celebration of the Bicentennial years of this nation's library, a means to honor all libraries and their importance in our lives was developed. Fountaindale Public Library District residents were invited to participate in this state's contribution to the celebration for the Library of Congress. The public was asked to respond to the statement "what my library means to me." Entries from Bolingbrook and Romeoville were submitted to the Illinois State Library/Office of the Secretary of State for a special publication commemorating the importance of libraries in Illinois.

While space does not permit us to publish the complete statements in this newsletter, we would like to share some comments excerpted from the letters.

From Janelle Lingier:

"....I love my library because I can do about anything there! Whenever I have a report to do or home work, I am totally there. And if I ever get bored, they always have games and magazines to look at.....If you want to look up a book the staff will always at least try to help you as best they can....You can also go on the internet to get research or information . So I don't know about you but I love my library!!"

A humorous poetic response from Larry Burns:

I went to my local library to find a good book.
I used the electronic catalog and had a look.
I took my murder mystery to my house,
and got so engrossed I ignored my spouse.

I decided that I couldn't afford the monthly internet access fee,
so I went back to my neighborhood library and got online for free.
I needed some IRS Tax forms and a photocopy,
so I went back to the library in my old jalopy.
I was considering living at the local library,
but my wife threatened to put me in the obituary.

From Marilyn Little:

"....I love the idea of public libraries. They are truly our national treasure. They are testimonies to the depth of our commitment to equality. Libraries are levelers. Our public library system enables every child to have an encyclopedia and every adult, copies of government documents. ....Public libraries are the mainstay of free universal education which we believe to be essential for democracy. For most adults, the public library is the major, if not only, source of continuing education." *(cont'd on page 2)*

Be sure to check out the wonderful Summer Reading Programs for all ages, detailed in this issue!

What My Library Means To Me

(cont'd from page 1)

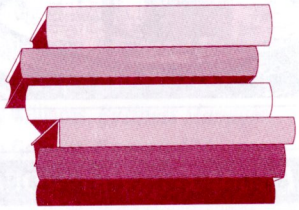
From Anna Louise Wilder:

"Because if we didn't have a library, then how could we get smart or learn something new? That's why we need lots of libraries! Also because books are special to people. Some kids can't read, that's why we have books to teach them! And if someone is bored and has nothing to do then they get up and go to Fountaindale Library to get a book. That is why my library is important to me."

From Rachel Nodine:

"The Fountaindale Library in Bolingbrook is important to me because when I was in kindergarten my class went on a field trip to the library. A very nice women showed us which books were for our age group and how to check out books. After she showed us everything we needed, she handed our teacher a stack of library cards our parents applied for. My teacher started to call out names. I was so excited but I had to wait a long time before my name was called because I was last. But I jumped up when my name was called because I was so anxious to get a book. I started browsing through books and found a book called Chicka Chicka Boom Boom. I realized then the Fountaindale Public Library was a place I could just get away from it all. Thank you Fountaindale."

We thank all the participants for their contributions. It is clear that our residents truly value and take great pride in our library. Your library staff is dedicated to serving the educational, cultural and information needs of this diverse community.



Summer Reading Programs For All Ages!

This summer, Fountaindale Public Library invites everyone to **READ for the fun of it!** No matter what age, everyone can have fun reading this summer and participate in the reading programs offered at the library. Tots and kids can get the giggles with books, teens can have a world of fun with books and adults can enjoy a festival of reading simply by participating in the summer reading programs!

Why **READ for the fun of it ?** Because kids who read succeed. This is a slogan of the American Library Association. It is also a fact that has been documented by the U.S. Department of Education Office of Educational Research and Development. Their study states that "reading to children is the most important thing parents can do to build the knowledge and skills required for learning to read." This success in learning to read translates to overall success in school by increasing vocabulary development, writing skills and conceptual growth.

It is especially important for school age youth to read and be read to during the summer months. The American Library Association states that "summer reading clubs ... have been shown to be the most important factor in avoiding the decline in reading skills educators refer to as summer reading loss."

A family read-aloud can spark enthusiasm and foster enjoyment of a wide variety of recreational and informational literature. Being an avid reader as a teen promotes solid academic achievement through high school and into college. Continuing the habit of reading through adulthood provides continuous opportunity for self-enrichment and enjoyment.

But most of all, the reading club is fun and provides an activity that will keep children, teens and adults entertained during the summer months. All the excitement of reading and prizes begins on June 5, and continues until July 30, 2000.

READ *for the fun of it!* Summer Reading Program For All Ages

Everyone can participate in the summer reading programs offered at the Fountaindale Public Library this summer. Tots and kids can get the giggles with books, teens can have a world of fun with books and adults can enjoy a festival of reading, all through the summer reading program! All the excitement of reading and prizes begins on June 5 and continues until July 30. Children and teens who complete reading club requirements will receive a free paperback book. Get the whole family involved for the family prize of an annual membership to the Museum of Science and Industry. For information about the summer reading programs in Bolingbrook call (630) 759-2102, ext. 16 for Children's programs, ext. 34 for Young Adults and Adults. In Romeoville, call (815) 886-2030 and ask for the department of your choice.

Adult Events

READ *for the fun of it!* Adult Summer Reading Program

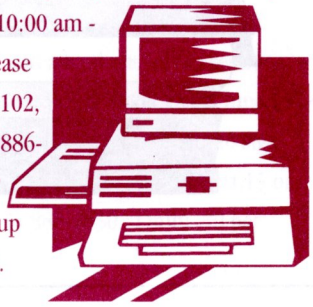
Join the **READ for the fun of it!** summer reading program for adults and have a chance to win fabulous prizes! All you need to do is to fill out a book note for each book that you read (books on audiotape count also) between June 5 and July 30. Deposit the completed book note in the designated drop box in either building and you will become eligible for the prize drawing at the end of July. The more you read, the better your chances! Prizes will be on display.

Be A READ *for the fun of it!* Reading Family

We encourage your entire family to **"READ for the fun of it!"** Enter our drawing for a family membership to the **Museum of Science and Industry** by following the guidelines for the reading club of your age group. At least one child and one adult residing at the same Fountaindale Library District address need to sign up to participate. The dates for this program are June 5 to July 30. For sign-up forms, check at the Service desks in Bolingbrook and Romeoville.

Internet Classes

The Fountaindale Public Library in Bolingbrook and Romeoville has basic and intermediate Internet classes for adults and young adults on Saturday mornings from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon. Please call (630) 759-2102, ext. 34 or (815) 886-2030, ext. 17, or come in to sign up for these classes.



Senior Book Marks

Join us at the Fountaindale Public Library on the first Thursday of the month for an hour of lively conversation about books, authors, favorite books and authors, and about books in general. What have you read lately? What did you read that was really good? What was really bad? Book discussion will be at 1:00 pm in the café at the Bolingbrook library on the following dates:

- **June 1**
- **July 6**
- **August 3**

Webcat Online Catalog Classes

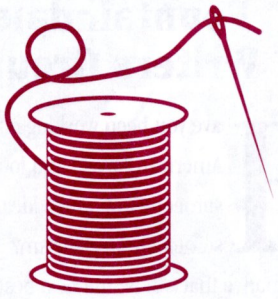
The Fountaindale Public Library will have Webcat Online Catalog Classes every Thursday morning in Bolingbrook from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm for adults and one Saturday per month in Romeoville. If you are interested, please call (630) 759-2102, ext. 24 or (815) 886-2030, ext. 17, or come in to sign up.

Internet Job Searching

The Fountaindale Public Library will offer a class on Internet Job Searching on the first Wednesday morning of the month at the Fountaindale Public Library in Bolingbrook. The class will be from 10:00 - 11:00 am on the following dates:

- **June 7**
- **July 5**
- **August 2**

Please call (630) 759-2102, ext. 34 or come in to sign up for the class.



Sewing For Fun

Marge Kill from the Fountaindale Public Library will present a series of sewing classes on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at the Fountaindale Public Library in Bolingbrook on the following dates:

- **June 8 and 22**
- **July 13 and 27**
- **August 10 and 24**

Marge will cover various aspects of sewing, starting with the basic steps and then cover some of the harder areas such as putting in zippers, hems, etc. Sewing classes will be in the meeting room and we ask, when possible, that you bring your sewing machine to class. Please call (630) 759-2102, ext. 34 or come in to the Information Services desk to sign up. Limit: 15.

Tatting - A Lost Art

Shirley Armstrong, a Bolingbrook resident, will present a program on Tatting, embroidery on paper, on Tuesday, June 20 at 7:00 pm in the meeting room at Bolingbrook. Come sign up for this interesting and informative program and bring a friend. Call (630) 759-2102, ext. 34 or come in to sign up. From this program, you will not be taught to do the tatting - this is just a demonstration only.

Adult Events

Fountaindale Writers Group

Have you been working on the "Great American Novel" and looking for someone to bounce ideas off of or some helpful criticism? Writing that romance that will be the next best seller but having a hard time finding a publisher without an agent? The Fountaindale Public Library has a writer's group for you and anyone else who is interested or currently writing books for adults, young adults, and children. This is an opportunity to meet with a group of your peers to read what you have written to others, get ideas on getting published, and to keep motivated. Held on the following Saturdays at 2:00 pm in Bolingbrook:

- **June 3**
- **July 1**
- **August 5**

Fibber McGee and Molly, and The Shadow Come To The Library

Come and enjoy the magic and charm of old-time radio as the **Those Were The Days Radio Players** present two radio plays: *Fibber McGee and Molly,* and *The Shadow.* Each play is thirty minutes long and is performed from original scripts. The Players also use music and sound effects - just like in the golden days of radio. The presenters tell about the history of radio, show memorabilia, and demonstrate how to create sound effects. This program will be held on Sunday, July 23, from 3:00 - 4:00 pm at the Fountaindale Library in Romeoville. Register at the Information Services Desk starting July 13, or call (815) 886-2030.

Summer Floral Fantasy

Karen Koven, of Karen's Floral Expressions in Bolingbrook, will demonstrate flower arranging on Tuesday, August 8, at 7:00 pm in the meeting room at Bolingbrook. Experience the sight and smell of fresh flowers. Please call (630) 759-2102, ext. 34, to sign up or you can come in to sign up. Several arrangements will be made and given away to audience participants. Bring a friend.

Adult Book Clubs

The Fountaindale Public Library in Bolingbrook offers four different book clubs for you to enjoy on Monday and Wednesday evenings and Thursday afternoons. Get steamed up over a romance, become spellbound in a mystery, and get involved in Kuumba, reading books by African-American authors. We also have Senior Book Marks, a senior citizen reading club. Call or come in to find out more information on the various book clubs.

Listed below are the dates and contact person for each of the book discussion groups:

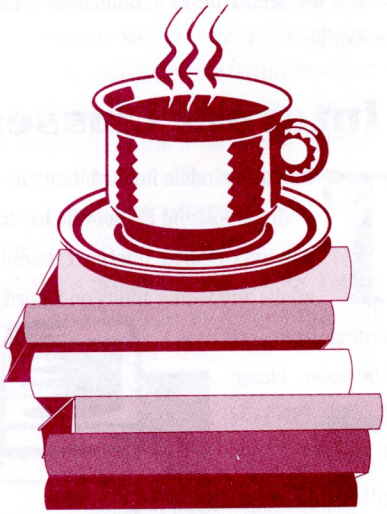
Romance Book Club: the library contact person is Cindy Palermo, (630) 759-2102, ext. 19. This club meets June 12, July 10 and August 14, 2000.

Kuumba Book Club: the library contact person is Helen Poyer, (630) 759-2102, ext. 38. This club meets June 19, July 17 and August 21, 2000.

Mystery Book Club: the library contact person is Judy Prawiec, (630) 759-2102, ext. 37. This club meets June 7, July 5 and August 2, 2000.

Senior Book Marks: the library contact person is Judy Prawiec, (630) 759-2102, ext. 37. This club meets on the first Thursday of the month as follows: June 1, July 6 and August 3, 2000.

Join a book club and bring a friend.



"R·E·A·D"

for the fun of it!

Come to the library this summer and play our reading game, read books and enter drawings for prizes. For grades 6 - 12, from June 5 - July 30. For details, check at the Information Services Desk in Romeoville or at the Readers Services Desk in Bolingbrook.

Summertime Young Adult Volunteers

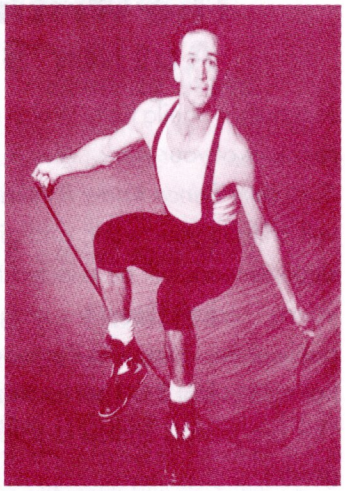
Young adults in grades 6 - 12 interested in helping at the library this summer may sign up at the Information Services Desk in Romeoville. Before you become a volunteer, you will need to attend an orientation meeting. The orientation will begin at 7:15 pm and last until 8:00 pm. The orientation dates at Romeoville are May 23 and June 20. For information call (815) 886-2030.

Book Making

Looking for something to put all your favorite memories in? How about making a book, just for such a collection. Create your own personal book using wax paper, cardboard, decorative paper, and your imagination. Use the book as a journal, or a scrapbook, but make it your own. Come on June 14 and attend one of two sessions to create your book at Bolingbrook, or on June 15 at Romeoville. For times of sessions and to sign up, call Bolingbrook at (630) 759-2102, ext.15 or Romeoville at (815) 886-2030. Limit: 30 per session.

Young Adult Events

THE *ROPE WARRIOR*



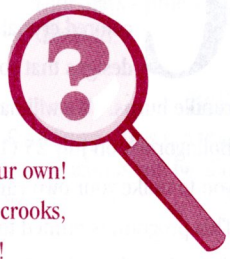
In this high-impact, high-energy show, David Fisher - the Rope Warrior - performs spectacular routines choreographed to a kaleidoscope of music. Trick rope techniques delivered with power, finesse and breakneck speed are enhanced with vibrant music and other special effects. Get involved with the Rope Warrior on June 17 at 1:00 pm in Romeoville and 3:00 pm in Bolingbrook. Tickets available starting June 8. Limit: 100.

Fun With Rockets

Come and join us for this fun interactive Internet program dealing with the principles of rocketry at the Bolingbrook library on June 20 at 1:30 pm. This program will end in the parking lot with a rocket launch you won't want to miss!

The Mystery Shop Workshop

On June 26 at 2:00 pm, the library in Bolingbrook is thrilled and chilled to present the Mystery Shop Workshop. A priceless ruby has been stolen from a locked and guarded room. No forced entry. Everyone's got an alibi. Can you find the ruby and arrest the culprit? Yes, as part of your M.O.D. (Master Of Deduction) Squad training. The Mystery Shop will acquaint you with the basic elements of any mystery and you'll solve cases that even stump the professionals! You may even get to create a challenging mystery of our own! Test your wits, catch the crooks, and earn your certificate!



Alfred Hitchcock's Best Thriller

Welcome to the Bates Motel, and all the horrors that lie within its walls. Come see the film that Alfred Hitchcock is most famous for, in its original black and white format, and the original cast. This is a movie that you won't soon forget! Come and shake on June 28 in Bolingbrook at 6:30 pm, and get the chills in Romeoville on June 29 at 6:30 pm. The audience is limited to 6th grade and older. Limit: 100.

Three Stooges Film Festival

Get ready for some Three Stooges fun. Curly, Larry and Moe are going to be running around doing what they do best, in three short films at the library in Bolingbrook on July 12, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Sixth graders and up are invited to stop in and catch one of these films. Limit: 100.

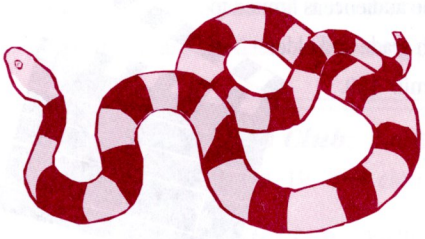
Young Adult Events

The Writing Workshop With Author Sheila Kelly Welch

Join author Sheila Kelly Welch as she takes you through the process of writing and revisions of your work. Welch, author of *The Shadowed Unicorn, Land of Another Sun, Little Prince Know It All* and many short stories, will critique your work, and give suggestions. Some students work will be selected to be sent to *Cicada*, a young adult literary magazine, for possible publication. Join us in Romeoville at 1:00 pm and in Bolingbrook at 3:00 pm for this workshop on July 13t. This program is limited to students in the 6th to 12th grades.

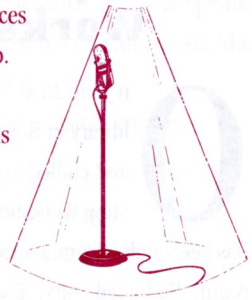
Snakes Alive

Snakes are alive, everywhere! Come and see these wonderful creatures up close and personal. Big snakes, little snakes, baby snakes and old snakes. You can find snakes at the Romeoville library on July 17 at 3:00 pm. After performing there, they will slither their way to Bolingbrook for a 5:00 pm performance and a 7:00 pm appearance. All ages are welcome. Tickets available July 6 at the Information Services Desk and Children's Desk.



SHOWTIME! Teen Talent / Amateur Night

Bring your act to the Bolingbrook library on Wednesday, July 19 at 6:30 pm. Prizes will be awarded for the best performances, and the votes will be cast by the audience. So whether you want to take center stage, or vote for the best, come early to get the best spot. Doors open at 6:00 and performances begin at 6:30 pm sharp. Refreshments will be served. This program is limited to students in the 6th through 12th grades. Limit: 100.



Fun With Clay

Come and get some clay on your hands at the Bolingbrook library. You can build your own vase, or a sculpture that will scare your mother. There are two sessions for Fun with Clay on July 18 (1:00 and 2:30 pm), so make sure you get into one of them! This program is limited to students in the 6th through 12th grades. Limit: 30 per session.

Candle Making

Come make your own candle with the magic candle crystal wax. Pour the colored crystals to create beautiful designs that you can enjoy as your candle burns. We will have two sessions in Bolingbrook on July 25 (1:00 and 2:30 pm) for you to make your own candle, so sign up today. This program is limited to students in the 6th through 12th grades. Limit: 30 per session.

Three Times The Fun

The library is not the only place to have fun this summer. The Bolingbrook Park District and the Romeoville Recreation Department are also offering several programs and youth camps for children and teenagers alike throughout the summer. Now there are not one, not two, but three places to beat the heat and have fun this summer no matter what your age. For more information or to register call either the Bolingbrook Park District at (630) 759-2722 or the Romeoville Recreation Department at (815) 886-6222.

Children's Events

Romeoville Storytimes

Sign up one week in advance of each program.

Strike Up The Band!

Come join us for a fun time of stories and music merriment at the Romeoville library on Tuesday, June 13, from 10:00 - 10:45 am. Ages 2 and up. Limit: 50.

Grins and Giggles

There will be plenty of grins and giggles at this storytime with stories, songs and a video at the Romeoville library on Tuesday, June 20, from 10:00 - 10:45 am. Ages 2 and up. Limit: 50.

Flight O' Fantasy

Fantasize about a fun morning with stories, music and a video at the Romeoville library on Tuesday, July 11, from 10:00 - 10:45 am. Ages 2 and up. Limit: 50.

Hop On Board

Leap frog on over for a ter-ribbit storytime at the Romeoville library on Tuesday, July 25, from 10:00 - 10:45 am. Ages 2 and up. Limit: 50.

Beat The Heat

Cool off at Fountaindale with cool stories, music and a video at the Romeoville library on Tuesday, August 1, from 10:00 - 10:45 am. Ages 2 and up. Limit: 50.

Bolingbrook Storytimes

Sign up one week in advance of each program.

Tumbling Toddlers

Toddlers from 18 to 36 months old accompanied by an adult will have fun with books, fingerplays, flannelboard stories and music at the library in Bolingbrook on Mondays or Wednesdays from 10:00 - 10:45 am on June 19, 21, 26, 28; July 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24 and 26. Limit: 20.

Comical Kids

Explore stories, videos and crafts just right for preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, and their caregivers at the library in Bolingbrook on Mondays or Wednesdays from 10:00 - 10:45 am on June 19, 21, 26, 28; July 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24 and 26. Limit: 50.

Lapsit Laughter

Storytime for parents and babies from six to eighteen months, featuring songs, fingerplays, flannelboards and a story or two meets Tuesday mornings at the library in Bolingbrook from 10:00 - 10:30 am on June 20, 27; July 11, 18 and 25. Drop-ins welcome. Limit: 15.

Merrymakers

Explore the lives of famous people and make a craft related to their fields. Summer Storytime for kids in grades K - 2 meets Tuesday mornings from 10:00 - 11:00 am on June 20, 27; July 11, 18 and 25. Limit: 40.

Evening Stars

Get ready to enjoy stories, videos and crafts just right for children ages 2 - 6 and caregivers at the library in Bolingbrook on Tuesday evenings, June 20, 27; July 11, 18 and 25, from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. Limit: 50.

Funsters

Where does the fun begin? At the library in Bolingbrook! Come join the Funsters as we discover how much fun it is to read and make crafts together. Summer Storytime for kids in grades 3 - 5 meets on Thursdays, June 22, 29; July 6, 13, 20 and 27. Limit: 35.

Lullaby Lapsit

Storytime for parents and babies from six to eighteen months, featuring songs, fingerplays, flannelboards and a story or two meets Thursday evenings at the library in Bolingbrook from 6:45 - 7:15 pm on June 22, 29; July 6, 13, 20 and 27. Limit: 15.

And Bingo Was Its Name-O

Book bingo brings you the chance to try something different this summer at the Fountaindale Public Library in Romeoville. Each time you get a book bingo, you get one more chance to try and win a fun prize. No registration necessary. See the Children's Department for more information.

Pokemon: Catch All The Fun

Catch all the fun at the Fountaindale libraries this summer. Choose the program that is right for you.

Romeoville

There will be battles, there will be trades and you can game link your yellow, blue or red Pokemon cartridges. Thursdays - June 1, 8, 15, 29; July 6, 27 and August 10 from 1:00 - 2:00 pm. For grades 1 - 9. Drop-in.

Bolingbrook

Attend a Pokemon Card Swap. This is a trading session only. Bring only cards that you want to trade. No money transactions will be allowed. Thursday, June 29 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. For grades K - 5. Drop-in.

Children's Events

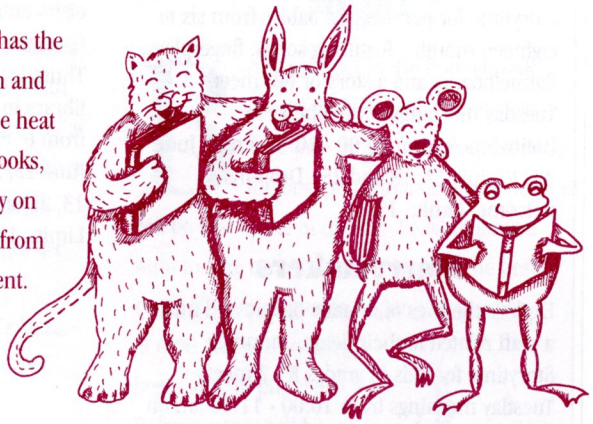
Doña Ganso, the Bilingual Mother Goose

Thursday, June 8
10:00 - 10:30 am and
11:00 - 11:30 am

Ticha Huerta, bilingual storyteller for the Chicago Public Schools' Dual Language Program, presents rhymes, stories and songs in Spanish and English with puppets, colorful props and audience participation. Two shows will be held for toddlers to second graders at the Bolingbrook library. Tickets available starting June 1. Limit 75.

Read-a-ma-jig: Summer's Family Storytime

Summer has returned and so has the drop-in storytime for children and parents of all ages. Escape the heat and join the fun as we read books, dance and sing at the Romeoville library on Mondays, June 12, 19, 26; and July 17, from 7:00 - 7:30 pm. For all ages with a parent. No registration necessary.



Cheney & Mills "MaskCapades"

Wednesday, June 14
7:00 - 8:00 pm (show)
8:00 - 8:30 pm (workshop)

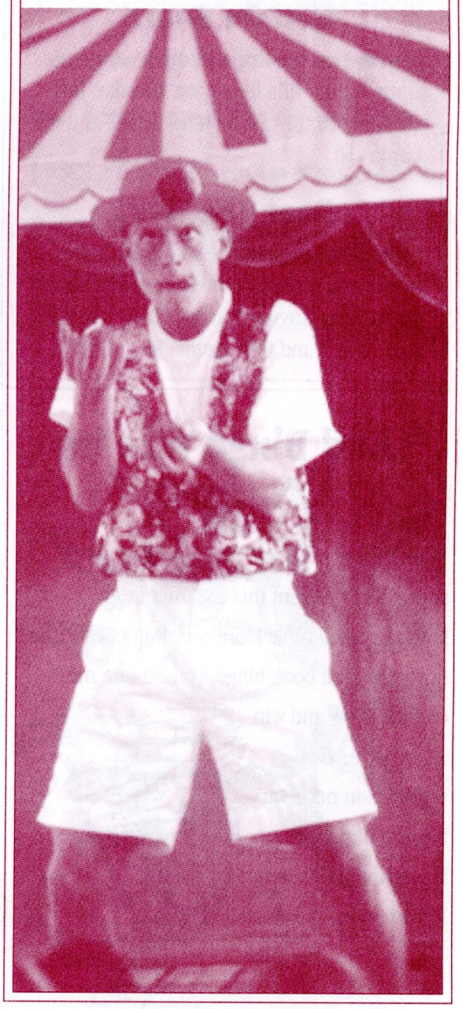
Bring the family for a night of laughter at the library in Bolingbrook as Cheney & Mills presents hilarious comedy using masks and slapstick mime. Following the performance, the audience is invited to stay and participate in or observe a mask movement workshop. Tickets available starting June 7. Limit 175.

Reading Club Kickoff: Just for the Fun of It

Just for the Fun of It is a high energy, interactive musical play that is fun for the entire family. Join the Fountaindale Public Library District summer reading program and the Timestep Players with music, singing, dancing, comedy and much, much more.

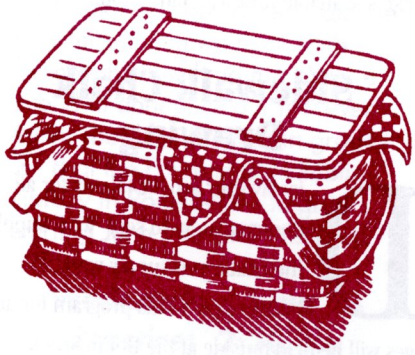
Three shows on Thursday, June 15, for ages 4 and up:
Romeoville: 10:30 - 11:30 am
Bolingbrook: 1:00 - 2:00 pm and 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Tickets available June 8.
Limit: 100 (RV); 150 (BB)



Summer Picnic

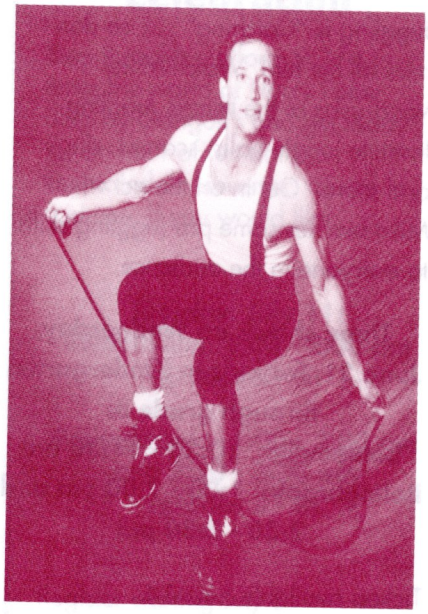
Join us for the first picnic of the summer, followed by sidewalk chalk art on Friday, June 16 at the Romeoville library from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Please bring a sack lunch. Drinks and snacks will be provided. This program is for ages 2 - 9. Limit: 50.



Children's Events

THE *ROPE WARRIOR*

In this high-impact, high-energy show, David Fisher - the Rope Warrior - performs spectacular routines choreographed to a kaleidoscope of music. Trick rope techniques delivered with power, finesse and breakneck speed are enhanced with vibrant music and other special effects. Get involved with the Rope Warrior on June 17 at 1:00 pm in Romeoville and 3:00 pm in Bolingbrook. Tickets available starting June 8. Limit: 100.



Stories For The Fun Of It! Movin' and Groovin' With Linda Gorham

Storyteller Linda Gorham presents tales to tickle the funny bone at this family performance at the Bolingbrook library on Monday, June 19 from 7:00 - 7:45 pm. Tickets available starting June 12. All ages are welcome. Limit: 175.

Children's Events

JUGGLING for the Fun of It

Juggling is "Catching" . . . so don't miss all the fun! Watch Mike Vondruska of the Illinois Juggling Institute juggle balls, scarves, rings and more. Get in on the act when Mike teaches some pre-juggling skills to everyone in the audience.

Three shows on Wednesday, June 21, for kids in Kindergarten through grade 8:
Romeoville: 10:30 - 11:30 am
Bolingbrook: 1:00 - 2:00 pm and 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Tickets available June 14.
Limit: 100 (RV); 150 (BB)

SING for the Fun of It with *Kathleen Gibson*

Back by request, Kathleen Gibson's return engagement features the silly sing-along songs that are everyone's favorites. All ages are invited to join in the fun of this family concert!

Monday, June 26
Romeoville:
2:00 - 2:45 pm

Bolingbrook:
7:00 - 7:45 pm

Tickets available June 19.
Limit: 100 (RV); 175 (BB)

Everyone's Birthday

Celebrate everyone's one's un-birthday party at the Romeoville library on Thursday, June 22, from11:00 am - 12:00 noon. For grades K - 5. Tickets available June 15. Limit: 50.

Sidewalk Chalk Drawing

Display your artistic talents for all library visitors to see! We'll supply the chalk, you supply your imagination. This program for all ages will be held outside at the Bolingbrook library on Thursday, June 22, from 1:30 - 2:30 pm, but will be canceled if the weather is inclement. Drop by and have some fun!

Summer MOVIE Feature

He's clever, enthusiastic, a "can-do" guy with attitude. He's George's brother - and he's a mouse! When the little mouse embarks on a series of adventures, he learns the true meaning of family, loyalty and friendship. 84 minutes. PG rating. Tickets available June 20. Limit: 100 (RV); 175 (BB)

Two shows on Tuesday, June 27, for all ages:
Romeoville: 10:00 am
Bolingbrook: 2:00 pm

Children's Events

Time For Something New: Talent Show 2000

For years children have entertained the public with lip-sync performances, but to celebrate the new millennium we're starting fresh with something fun. We're proud to announce our first ever talent show for children in grades 2 - 8 at the Fountaindale Public Library in Romeoville. Register starting June 14. Limit: 20 acts.

Wednesday, June 28
Practice: 2:30 pm
Performance: 7:00 pm

Lemonade Club

Sit back, sip some lemonade and have fun listening to summertime stories. The Lemonade Club meets twice in July for children going into grades 3 - 5. Cool down on July 5 and July 19 in Romeoville from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Sign up one week before each program. Limit: 15.

Scavenger Hunt

Children will use library resources to answer a list of questions at the Romeoville library on Thursday, July 13. Grades K - 2 will participate from 10:00-11:00 am, and grades 3 - 5 will participate from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm. Registration starts July 6. Limit: 30.

Celebrate the Fourth of July

Bring in a white t-shirt that we will decorate to celebrate the Fourth of July on Friday, June 30 at the Romeoville library from 11:00 am - 12:00 noon for grades 2 - 5. Registration begins June 23. Limit: 30.

Sunny Day Fun

Join us for some summertime fun crafts at the Romeoville library on Wednesday, July 5; Thursday, July 6; and Friday, July 7 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. All ages are welcome to drop in!

Non-Muggles Only: A Harry Potter Celebration

Step through platform 9 3/4 to enter the world of Harry Potter. Stop by Gringott's and get ready for an hour of fun at the Fountaindale Libraries. Come in costume, if you would like.

Tuesday, July 11:
Romeoville: 1:00 - 2:00 pm
(grades 2 - 5)

Bolingbrook: 1:00 - 2:00 pm
and 2:30 - 3:30 pm
(grades 3 - 8)

Register starting July 5.
Limit 50 (RV); 75 (BB)

South Forty's Wild World of Animals

Welcome to the fascinating world of animals. South Forty presents a unique hands-on experience featuring ten to twelve exotic animals on Thursday, July 6.

Romeoville:

10:30 - 11:15 am

Bolingbrook (2 shows):

1:00 - 1:45 pm

and

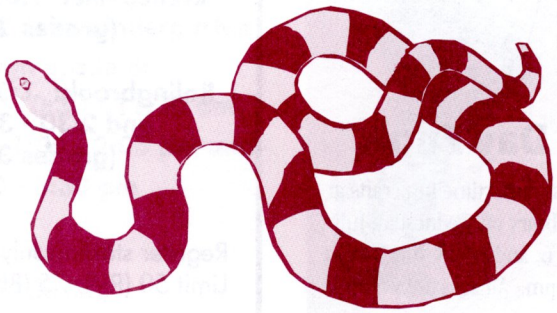
2:30 - 3:15 pm

Ages 4 and up.
Tickets available starting June 29.

Children's Events

Snakes Alive

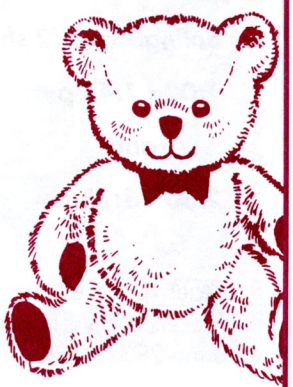
Snakes are alive, everywhere! Come and see these wonderful creatures up close and personal. Big snakes, little snakes, baby snakes and old snakes. You can find snakes at the Romeoville library on July 17 at 3:00 pm. After performing there, they will slither their way to Bolingbrook for a 5:00 pm performance and a 7:00 pm appearance. All ages are welcome. Tickets available July 6 at the Information Services Desk and Children's Desk. Limit: 70 per show.



Teddy Bear Tea Party

Have a beary good time with stories, craft, treats and a furry surprise at the Romeoville library. Bring in your favorite furry friend stuffed animal too. For ages 2 - 6. Limit: 50. Registration begins July 11.

Tuesday, July 18
10:00 - 11:00 am



A Concert of Music and Play with Jim Gill

Jim Gill, whose songs are favorites at library storytimes, brings his family concerts to Fountaindale. Be prepared to sing, dance, sneeze and even "stick together like glue" while Jim bangs out energetic rhythms on his banjo.

Three shows on Thursday, July 20, for all ages:
Romeoville: 10:30 - 11:15 am
Bolingbrook: 1:00 - 1:45 pm and 2:30 - 3:15 pm

Tickets available July 13.
Limit 100 (RV); 175 (BB)

Table Challenge

Be prepared to take part in an entertaining hour of games made just for grades 3 - 5. The challenge won't be who will win, it will be who will survive the fun! Calling all third through fifth graders, if you dare, the challege is yours at the Romeoville library from 1:00 - 2:00 pm on July 20! Registration starts July 13. Limit: 20.

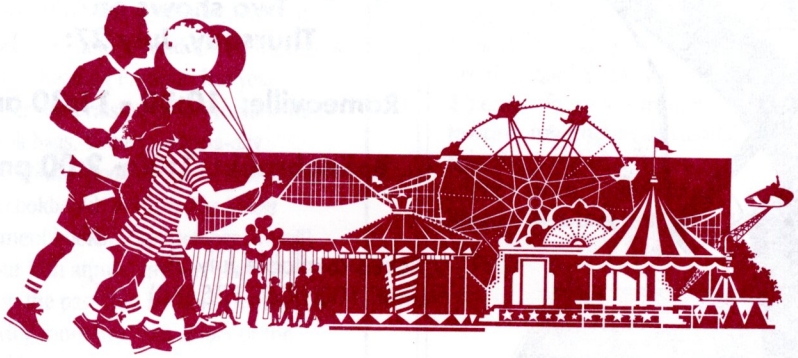
Children's Events

Fountaindale FUN FAIR

Activities and games for all at the library in Bolingbrook! Skiddles the clown will be on hand to make everyone smile and laugh. Kids of all ages are welcome to come out to the fair on Monday, July 24, from 1:00 - 1:45 pm and 2:15 - 3:00 pm. Sunshine or showers - if the weather is inclement, the fair will move indoors. Tickets available July 17. Limit: 150 kids.

Carnival Time

Step right up! Come one, come all! Play games, hear stories, have some treats and enjoy a carnival filled hour at the Romeoville library. Children of all ages and their parents are invited to join us on Monday, July 24 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. Register starting July 17. Limit: 30.



Very Funny Magic

Dennis DeBondt's blend of comedy and magic creates a show that will baffle and delight the entire family.

Three shows on Wednesday,
July 26, for all ages:
Romeoville: 10:30 - 11:30 am
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Tickets available July 19.

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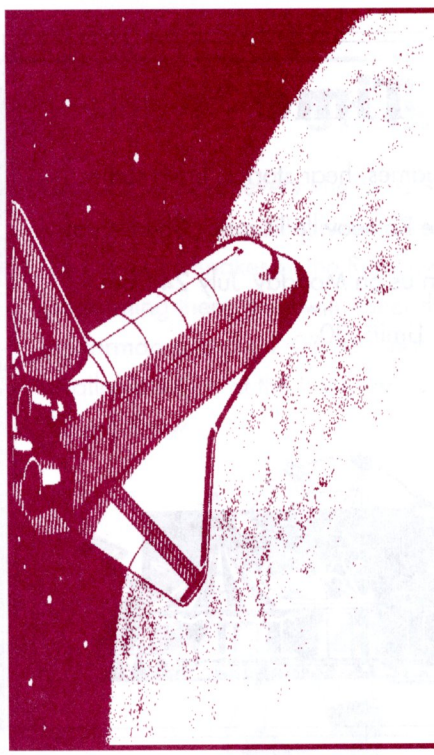


Fun With Rockets

Join us for a fun and informative astronomy program followed by a rocket launch.

Two shows on Thursday, July 27:

Romeoville: 10:30 - 11:30 am

Bolingbrook: 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Tickets available July 20.
Limit: 100 (RV); 175 (BB)

Artfully Yours

If you like style, then stay awhile and use your skill to design what's real! A great end of summer craft to be held at the Romeoville library on Thursday, August 3, from 1:00 - 2:00 pm for grades 3 - 5. Registration starts July 27. Limit: 30.

Libraries will be closed July 10 (Staff inservice day)

Back To School PIZZA PARTY

Children in grades 3 - 5 will enjoy pizza and drink before going back to school. Dancing, singing and a whole lot of fun await them at the Romeoville library! Registration starts August 8. Limit: 30.

Tuesday, August 15
12:30 - 1:30 pm

What's The Fountaindale Web Page All About? Look on the back page and find out!

About Friends

This year, the Friends of Fountaindale Library will celebrate their 19th anniversary. Our first general meeting was held in May 1981, followed by our first Used Book Sale in Bolingbrook in September. The annual book sales have evolved into a permanent bookshelf sale at both buildings and are only one part of Friends' fund raising ventures. The money earned helps fund the Summer Reading program, buy materials and equipment not included in the library budget, sponsor author programs for both children and adults, and fund three scholarships for high school seniors. Part of the money raised at the first book sale was used to purchase a puppet theater for the Children's Department. The theater is still in use today. We have also donated funds to purchase two 35mm cameras, a 31" JVC TV and JVC VCR, paperback book racks, book display cases, various books and atlases, a portable display unit, computer video projectors, a lectern for Romeoville, a wireless PA system for Romeoville, a TDD system for the deaf at Bolingbrook, and much more. We have sponsored children's programs by Jamie Gilson, Charlotte Graeber, Ann Jonas, Jim May and Jim Aylesworth, and adult programs featuring Alzina Stone Dale, Barbara D' Amato, D.C. Brod, Mark Zubro, Cathy Linz, Linda Wiatr, Robert Goldsborough, and High Holton.

Thanks to a growing membership and increased funds from the bookshelf sales, we have increased the number of scholarship awards. This year three $300 scholarships will be awarded. Also because of our increased income, we were able to fund the entire cost of the Summer Reading Program last year.

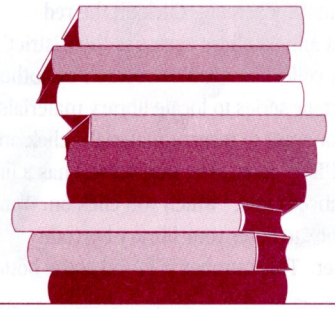
Our other fund raising efforts include the sale of book bags, T-shirts, page-a-day calendars, *What's Cooking at the Library?* (our first cookbook), and *On The Town* entertainment books. This October, we will present our fifth annual mystery play. If you've attended in the past, you know it's hard to tell who's having more fun - the actors or the audience. Join us this fall and judge for yourself.

In conclusion, we invite you to join us at our May 20 "Clean Out the Closet Used Book Sale" at Romeoville, lower level, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, and to consider joining Friends of Fountaindale Library.

Used Book Sale: Help Us "Clean Out the Closet"

The Friends of Fountaindale Library will hold a used book sale at the Fountaindale Library in Romeoville, 201 Normantown Road, on Saturday, May 20, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Books sold from 1:00 to 2:00 pm will be priced at $1.50 per bag. Copies of *What's Cooking at the Library,* the Friends' cookbook, will also be sold for $5 each. Proceeds from the sale will go toward funding the Friends' Scholarship Program.

For more information, call the Romeoville Library at (815) 886-2039.



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Fountaindale Web Page

Have you checked out the Fountaindale Public Library District web page lately? If not, the URL is: **http://fountaindale.lib.il.us**.

What can you do on this web page? On the first page, you can click on the pictures of the Bolingbrook and Romeoville buildings and receive a map and directions to each building. Then you click on the words "enter here" and go to page 2.

At the bottom of page 2 are links to search engines that the Information Services staff use frequently. In the right corner, you can click and read our Internet Policy. Then you have links that take you to the areas of Young Adult, Children's Services, Information Services and Circulation Services. You can access links to fun sites and informational sites.

You have access to the online catalog called "WEBCAT." Click on the purple Webcat and you go to another screen. Click on the red Webcat and you have access to the District's library collection. You can search by author, title, subject, or series to locate library materials.

If you want to reserve materials, click on the "REQUEST" icon. The next screen has a link for "Enhanced Hold," which you click on. You then see a box to enter your library barcode number. This number is found at the bottom of your Fountaindale library card. Enter your PIN number. If you do not know your PIN number, call the library to get it. Then you select the building you want to go to for your materials. Click on "Place Hold."

To check your library account for items you have checked out, click on the blue "USER SERVICES" bar at the top. Select "User Status Inquiry" and enter your barcode and pin numbers to find out what items you have checked out. Go back and select "Renew Materials." Items that you have out can be renewed if they do not have reserves or they are not Interlibrary Loan books. Interlibrary Loans should be brought to the library or you can call Information Services.

Back to the second screen, the "NEED INFORMATION" section offers links to many different Internet sites by subject. Try our web page and you will find a path to the wide variety of information available to you on the Internet. Please call or ask a librarian for assistance with your informational needs. We are always happy to help you.

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